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Since joining the Department of Veterans Affairs in 1971, Dan Heers has held a series of progressively responsible positions. He currently serves as Operations Manager at VA North Texas Health Care System, Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center. Mr. Heers also serves as Assistant Director of VANTHCS, assisting with the management of over 3,000 employees and an annual operating budget in excess of \$300 million.

Mr. Heers received his Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Texas in 1970. Mr. Heers then spent a short time in the U.S. Marine Corps. He then began his VA career at the Dallas VA Medical Center as an Engineering Officer Trainee in 1971. He transferred to the Cleveland VA Medical Center in 1973 as the Assistant Chief, Engineering Service. In 1975, Mr. Heers became the Chief Engineer at Amarillo VA Medical Center and held positions as Chief, Engineering Service at the Alexandria and Oklahoma City VA Medical Centers. In 1994, Mr. Heers returned to the Dallas VA Medical Center.

Mr. Heers has completed graduate work at Virginia Tech and has received numerous performance and special contribution awards from the Department of Veteran Affairs. Mr. Heers welcomes the opportunity to increase the quality and accessibility of care for our veterans.